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A summary of the plague situation to October 12, 1912, including human and rodent cases, reported or discovered, was as follows: Rats examined, 24,052; rats found infected, 63; human cases, 56; deaths, 36.

#### VENEZUELA.

##### Plague and Yellow Fever.

A case of plague was reported at La Guaira November 1, 1912.

Acting Asst. Surg. Stewart at La Guaira, reports: Two cases of yellow fever were reported at Maiquetia October 2, and on October 5 one case was reported. At Caracas, during the period from October 1 to 10, there were reported two cases of yellow fever; both originating in the city.

#### MOVEMENTS OF INFECTED VESSELS.<sup>1</sup>

##### CHOLERA.

Russian vessel, Nagasaki, Japan, August 10 and 13, 1912, 2 cases of cholera in personnel of vessel. (Name of vessel and its itinerary not given.)

*Otaru Maru*, Nagasaki, Japan, August 23, 1912, from Shanghai, 1 case of cholera in crew.

Kuchinotsu, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Shanghai, via Nagasaki, 1 case of cholera on board.

*Yokohama Maru*, Moji, Japan, August 21, 1912, from Hongkong, August 13, via Shanghai August 18, 1 case of cholera in the person of a first-class passenger; August 29 another case on board.

*Mexico Maru*, Moji, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Hongkong August 17, via Shanghai, 4 cases of cholera on board.

*Penza*, Nagasaki, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Shanghai, 1 case of cholera on board.

*Seiun Maru*, Nagasaki, Japan, August 29, 1912, from Shanghai, 4 cases of cholera on board.

*Nitsusho Maru*, Dairen, China, August 23, 1912, from Shanghai, 3 cases of cholera on board.

Kobe, Japan, August 28, 1912, from Shanghai, via Dairen, 3 cases of cholera on board.

*Kobe Maru*, Dairen, China, August 23, 1912, from Shanghai, 1 case of cholera on board.

##### PLAQUE.

*India*, Aden, Arabia, July 1, 1912, from Bombay, June 22, 1 case of plague on board.

*Guillermito*, Arroyo, Porto Rico, July 2, 1912, from San Juan, 1 case of plague on board.

*Ezan Maru*, at sea, July 15 to 20, 1912, from Miike to Hongkong, 3 cases of plague on board.

*Amphitrite*, Trieste, Austria, July 14 to 25, 1912, from Mersina, via Port Said and Alexandria, 2 cases of plague on board.

*Bellailsa*, Hamburg, Germany, September 2 to 5, 1912, from Rosario, July 2, via Cape Verde Islands, 2 cases of plague in crew. River Tyne, September 28, 1912, from Hamburg, 1 case of plague in crew.

<sup>1</sup> Reported since July 1, 1912.